

# SWMP SUMMARY

The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program protects the surface waters of the state by assuring that discharges comply with state and federal regulations. Anyone discharging to surface water of the state are required to make application for and obtain a valid NPDES permit.

The City of Galesburg (City) is committed to ensuring that stormwater runoff from its roadways and facilities complies with all federal and state environmental regulatory requirements.

The City's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Individual Permit (MI006000082), hereafter referred to as the MS4 Permit, is issued through the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) and is administered at the State-level by the EGLE. The City's program is part of the Federal National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), authorized by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) through the Clean Water Act. This permit replaces and supersedes previous coverage under the MS4 General Permit.

Galesburg's MS4 current permit is applicable from September 1, 2023 to October 1, 2025. It authorizes stormwater discharges from City of Galesburg's MS4 service area to surface waters within the City Limits.

The City service area is regulated by the MS4 Permit covers any separate storm sewer system owned and/or operated by Galesburg and located within census urbanized areas (CUAs) of Michigan identified in the 2010 Census by the U.S. Census Bureau.

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This is the City of Galesburg's permit application that has been approved by EGLE. Comments or questions can be directed to the City Clerk at [clerk@galesburgcity.org](mailto:clerk@galesburgcity.org).